



Emergency Drought

2005 Drought Request and Retain as Pending following 2005

State of Washington

Application for a Water Right

Please follow the attached instructions to avoid unnecessary delays.

For Ecology Use

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Date 3/11/05

PER # 2670 Fr

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CENTRAL REGION

Section 1. APPLICANT - PERSON, ORGANIZATION, OR WATER SYSTEM

Name Rothrock Farms, Inc Home Tel: () -
Mailing Address PO Box 400 Work Tel: (509) 677 - 3421
City Lind State WA Zip+4 99341 + 0400 FAX: () -

Section 2. CONTACT - PERSON TO CALL ABOUT THE APPLICATION

☒ Same as above

Name Gary L. Johnson Home Tel: () -
Mailing Address Work Tel: () -
City State Zip+4 + FAX: () -
Relationship to applicant principal owner

Section 3. STATEMENT OF INTENT

The applicant requests a permit to use not more than 600 (☒ gallons per minute or ☐ cubic feet per second) from a ☐ surface water source or ☒ ground water source (check only one) for the purpose(s) of supplemental irrigation. ATTACH A "LEGAL" DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE OF USE. (See instructions.) NOTE: A tax parcel number or a plat number is not sufficient.
Estimate a maximum annual quantity to be used in acre-feet per year: 310 acre-feet

☐ Check if the water use is proposed for a short-term project. Indicate the period of time that the water will be needed:
From / / to / / *See note below

*Emergency drought request for 2005 season and request that application remain pending following 2005.

Section 4. WATER SOURCE

If SURFACE WATER				If GROUNDWATER				
Name the water source and indicate if stream, spring, lake, etc. If unnamed, write "unnamed spring," "unnamed stream," etc.:				A permit is desired for <u>a</u> well(s).				
Number of diversions: _____								
Source flows into (name of body of water):				Size & depth of well(s): To be determined.				
LOCATION								
Enter the north-south and east-west distances in feet from the point of diversion or withdrawal to the nearest section corner: To be determined, planned site is near boundary between 1/4 1/4 sections given below.								
1/4 of	1/4 of	Section	Township	Range(E/W)	County	If location of source is platted, complete below:		
						Lot	Block	Subdivision
NW	SE	5	9N	25E	Benton			
NE	SE	5	9N	25E	Benton			
For Ecology Use		Date Received: <u>MARCH 11, 2005</u>		Priority Date: <u>MARCH 11, 2005</u>		BENTON		
SEPA: <u>Exempt/Not Exempt</u>		FERC License # _____		Dept. Of Health # _____				
Date Accepted As Complete <u>03/14/05</u>		By <u>S</u>		Date Returned _____		By _____		WRIA: <u>37</u>

Section 5. GENERAL WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

A. Name of system, if named:
_____ n/a _____

B. Briefly describe your proposed water system. **(See instructions.)**

Will pump from well to pond and out to system. This application is for supplemental water to Roza Irrigation District supply for emergency drought purposes during 2005 season. After 2005 we would like the application to remain pending, to request a permit for supplemental supply.

C. Do you already have any water rights or claims associated with this property or system? ☒ YES ☐ NO
PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION. Roza assesses 154.3 acres.

Section 6. DOMESTIC / PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INFORMATION (Completed for all domestic/public supply uses.)

A. Number of "connections" requested: _____ Type of connection _____
(Homes, Apartment, Recreational, etc.)

B. Are you within the area of an approved water system? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, explain why you are unable to connect to the system. *Note: Regional water systems are identified by your County Health Department.*

Complete C. and D. only if the proposed water system will have fifteen or more connections.

C. Do you have a current water system plan approved by the Washington State Department of Health? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, when was it approved? _____ Please attach the current approved version of your plan.

D. Do you have an approved conservation plan? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, when was it approved? _____ Please attach the current approved version of your plan.

Section 7. IRRIGATION/AGRICULTURAL/FARM INFORMATION (Complete for all irrigation and agriculture uses.)

A. Total number of acres to be irrigated: 154.3 ac

B. List total number of acres for other specified agricultural uses:

Use _____ Acres _____
Use _____ Acres _____
Use _____ Acres _____

C. Total number of acres to be covered by this application: 154.3

D. Family Farm Act (Initiative Measure Number 59, November 3, 1977, as amended by Chapter 237, Laws of 2001)
Add up the acreage in which you have a controlling interest, including only:
‡ Acreage irrigated under water rights acquired after December 8, 1977;
‡ Acreage proposed to be irrigated under this application;
‡ Acreage proposed to be irrigated under other pending application(s).

1. Is the combined acreage greater than 6000 acres? ☐ YES ☒ NO
2. Do you have a controlling interest in a Family Farm Development Permit? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, enter permit no: _____

E. Farm uses:
Stockwater - Total # of animals _____ Animal type _____ (If dairy cattle, see below)
Dairy - # Milking _____ # Non-milking _____

Section 8. WATER STORAGE

Will you be using a dam, dike, or other structure to retain or store water?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Ponds will be used.

NOTE: If you will be storing 10 acre-feet or more of water and/or if the water depth will be 10 feet or more at the deepest point, and some portion of the storage will be above grade, you must also apply for a reservoir permit. You can get a reservoir permit application from the Department of Ecology.

Section 9. DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Provide detailed driving instructions to the project site.

I-82 to Gap Road Exit between Grandview and Prosser, go 4 miles north and turn right on Evans Rd. Go 4 miles east and turn left (north) on Rothrock Road to site.

Section 10. REQUIRED MAP

A. Attach a map of the project. (See instructions.)

Attached

Section 11. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

A. Does the applicant own the land on which the water will be used?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If no, explain the applicant's interest in the place of use and provide the name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s):

Own north 80 acres and have permission from owners of south 80 acres to file

application.

B. Does the applicant own the land on which the water source is located?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If no, submit a copy of agreement:

Permission has been granted for filing the application, letter can be provided if needed.

I certify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in order to process my application, I grant staff from the Department of Ecology access to the site for inspection and monitoring purposes. Even though I may have been assisted in the preparation of the above application by the employees of the Department of Ecology, all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me.

Access is granted to extent otherwise allowed by law. Request that appointment be made prior to visit.

By: Timothy D. Reiersen
Timothy D. Reiersen

Applicant (or authorized representative)

For: Rothrock Farms, Inc

3/11/05

Date

Permissions have been granted to applicant
Landowner for place of use (if same as applicant, write "same")
from other landowners, letter can be
provided.

Date

Use this page to continue your answers to any questions on the application. Please indicate section number before answer.

We are returning your application for the following reason(s):	
_____ Examination fee was not enclosed	APPLICANT PLEASE RETURN TO CASHIER, PO BOX 5128, LACEY, WA 98509-5128
_____ Section number(s) _____ is/are incomplete	APPLICANT PLEASE RETURN TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL OFFICE
Explanation:	
Please provide the additional information requested above and return your application by _____ _____ (date).	

Ecology staff _____ Date _____

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